

Traffic Counts by Study Area

Department: Austin Transportation

Dataset Title: Traffic Counts by Study Area

Description: The City of Austin (COA) collects vehicle volume counts on an “as needed basis.” When a particular location needs a traffic study, COA adds these counts to the City of Austin Traffic Counts spreadsheet. COA does studies to install all-way stop and traffic signal controls, set speed limits, determine the need for school zones, and analyze traffic calming requests. The city does not collect any data on major highways within Austin. COA generally uses rubber tubes laid across roads that are attached to electronic traffic counters.

Data Type: excel

Upload Frequency: As needed

Note: Traffic counts taken in June, July and August can be lower than average due to local school and University closures. C.O.A. contact: Jerry Carden @ (512) 974-5625 (Data Collection)

Detailed Field Information:

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
24 HOUR VOLUME COUNT LOCATIONS	TEXT	Location of data collection: Street Name - Block Number - Cross Street Reference
NB TOTAL	TEXT	Northbound traffic count on date of collection
SB TOTAL	TEXT	Southbound traffic count on date of collection
EB TOTAL	TEXT	Eastbound traffic count on date of collection
WB TOTAL	TEXT	Westbound traffic count on date of collection
TOTAL VOLUME	TEXT	Total traffic count
DATE	DATE	Date of collection